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2. The instant application is a division of U.S. Application No. 09/742,361 (hereinafter called "the '361 Application");
3. The content of the paper copy of the sequence listing filed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) is identical to the paper copy filed in the '361 Application on April 18, 2002;
4. An identical computer readable copy of the attached sequence listing, on information and belief, was filed in the '361 Application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) on April 18, 2002;
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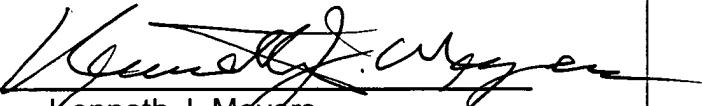
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